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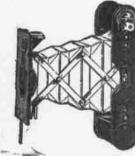
PLATFORM FOR AUDRAIN More permanently improved high-

A highway engineer.

A farm agent. A clos r co-operation between the people of Audrain county and Mex-

A great English detective recently visited this country. Among other things he said was that when a man was sentence to prison in England he had none of the many legal opportunities to escape justice which maintain here, and that when once sentenced he must serve his full term there being no paroles or pardons.

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ZIM'S

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These with the famous quick justice meeted criminals in Great Briton are mong the many things which deter riminal activities there. In this cointry conditions are almost encouraging to a man to violate the law. There are two sides to the question, of course, but it looks to us as if we lean a bit too far toward the lenient

NONSTOPPING AIRPLANES editorial from the Toledo Blade:

ly for more than 35 hours. If they were under the C. and A. had undertaken a journey-or want veraged 100 miles an hour they could Harrison, dealers at the land to Ireland, would have been testant lived.

easy, with time to spare. The truth Harrison Broan was elected head doing better than 100 miles an hour, the University of Missouri. When the 200-mile an hour flying Brown was also a member of machine is perfected, made sturdy Missourian Board and the Ad Club. sible, pilots spelling one another, in Walter Bruce in Fort Smith, Ark. within the next decade."

KEEP IT UP.

"I WANT you to know that appreciate the Ledger's campaign and traffic violators," said one Mex- go to Youngstown, Pa., to visit, ico woman to us this week. "Your The large barn belonging to newspaper is doing a splendid work M. Morgan burned. bile driving."

One of the biggest questions before the public today is the dangerous driving of motor cars. There is only died at her home southwest of Mexone way to stop it. That is for the ico. strict enforcement of the law, and Lewis A. Brashear of Santa enough, punishable by death.

We have appreciated the various expressions of commendation on the above zero. long this line. Mexico is freer from the sale totaling \$2,405. speeding today than it has been since Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlem the motor car came to this city. We of north of Mexico a daughter. hope they have. But Mexico still has separate its business from the Wabash

They should stop their wild driv-ing before somone is killed. When stock Show in Chicago.

A Bill has been offered in congress Sannebeck and G. W. Peck. to bar anonymous matter from the mails. This will materially interfere with the unsigned communications the guest of friends in Mexico. which flood a newspaper office, and express himself having any means of "getting it out of his system."

BY reading the Ledger advertisements you will be enabled to shop in Mexico for the purpose of presmore intelligently.

SOMEONE has well said that per- of fifty gas lamps in Mexico. sonal liberty ends when it becomes a menance to the public.

THERE is a nation-wide movement to discourage reckless automobile driving. This movement should reach into smallest hamlet in the country. Safety First applies to mo-tor cars as well as railroad trains.

THE Wets in congress have openare they going to keep their powder

YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

10 Years Ago.

Arrangements have been made for THE advance of the capture of the the Chicago and Alton Railroad to air is well shown by the following take charge of the railroad yards at Beeby. Francis. The Burlington assumed Cal., succeeded in flying continuous- fore but previous to that time they

Miss Effie Johnson was awarded it be called a voyage? -and had a- twenty-dollar prize by Fry Hanna and very nearly have crossed the contin- Stock Yards for the best letter writ-They could have gone from ten by a child of under sixteen years Minnesota to the capital of Mexico. of age concerning the stock ship- son T. Neale filed report no tax The trans-continental trip, Newfound- ments in the county in which the con-

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and capable of fuel, the trip around Mrs. Jane Sullinger will spend the world at the equator will be pos- the winter with her daughter, Mrs. 125 hours. It is a fair wager that Judge Alex Carter attended the C. H. Prater filed demand in very thing will be accomplished state meeting of county judges in of \$203.64 which was waived.

Columbia. John T. Byrns has traded his farm ave miles southwest of Mexico and I will move to Mexico to reside. Louis Barth went to Chicago with against speeding automobile drivers his sister, Corinne. Miss Barth will

in behalf of the public, especially John W. Million and R. M. White the children. Too much cannot be were elected trustees of the State of \$214. Claim waived. said to discourage careless automo- Historical Society with headquarters at Columbia.

Mrs. John Stowers, 70 years

laws that make certain phases of it and Miss Lillie Boaz of Perry were Elizabeth Fox filed appraisement of first sewing machine brought to Cala prison offense, or where serious married at the residence of Jacob real estate. Atkinson. The thermometer registered

have been told that our efforts have After the C. and A. completes its guardian. Guardian appointed and discouraged careless driving. We short line to St. Louis it will likely

drivers who are not complying with which will necessitate two depots.

that happens it is too late to express The Modern Woodmen of America regret. The driver cannot recall the elected the following officers; V. C. life he has blotted out. He may drive D. A. Murphy; W. A., C. R. Lupton; the remainder of his life carefully clerk, J. W. Plunkett; banker, E. F. but nothing he may do can expiate Kunkel; physicians, E. McD. Bridge-what he has done. If you dont care ford, M. E. Crawford and C. T. Varwhat happens to yourself think of the non; escort, E. P. McCord; watchpublic-especially the little children. man, F. A. Sannebeck; sentry, E. E. Jones; managers, J. N. Cross, F. A.

43 Years Ago. Miss Lena Wheeler of Fulton was

John F. Mounce of Illinois, formerly of Mexico visited friends in Audrain County.
Mr. Doan of Jacksonville, Ill., was

enting a petition signed by business men asking for the erection ed at Fulton Wednesday Glascow move to Mexico and make their home at the Ringo Hotel.

COMMISSION WILL NOT CHANGE ROUTE

That the new state highway bet- dictments. ween Moberly and Clifton Hill will pass south of the town of Huntsville | n spite of the opposition of the Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, East orange ed fire on the 18th amendment. How citizens of that place and the committee from Moberly which called on the State Highway Commission Jefferson City Friday, was the few expressed by several members of the committee. The engineers say that the traffic over this section of the highway will be great and that route passing through Huntsville would in time because of this fact become a menance to the city.

C. C. Heizer went to Paris on bus-

HOUSE

In the estate of A. J. Beeby, application was filed for letters of administration bond fixed in sum of \$1,500. Bond given and approved letters issued to Mrs. A. J.

Bond was fixed in the sum of \$3,-"The army aviators at San Diego, control of the yards four years be- 000 in the estate of Mary A. Beeby, given and approved and letters issued to J. D. Sutton.

In the estate of Mary A. Beeby, the administrator filed motion asking for an order to sell personal pro-

The appraiser in the estate of Johndue and the appraiser fee of \$29.20. In the estate of Martha A. Carr. the appraiser for inheritance tax filed is that many types of airplanes are of the Department of Journalism at report showing a tax due of \$62.05. The administratrix in the estate of Mary Elizabeth Lynes, 100 praisement showing personal

perty to the amount of \$320

real estate amounting to \$1,000. The M. S. Bush Undertaking Com-

Whiteside, Demand waived, In the estate of A. J. Beeby, the an order to sell certain personal pro- merchants at New Bloomfield, Dr. W. W. Bland filed claim in sum

In the estate of George F. Clark, Philadelphia, and New York and letters issued to Amanda Clark. make purchases for his store. the will was produced and probated ow during her lifetime.

minor being over fourteen years of Mrs. Lynes was 22 years old when age made the selection of Anna Kemna the part of the public for our efforts a- S. P. Emmons held Shorthorn cat- as guardian. Bond fixed in the sum when letters were sent by carriers of \$7,500.

minor selected Catherine Kemna as ed. bond fixed in sum of \$7,500.

In the estate of Bernard Kemna, minor selected Jennie Kemna J. T. Johnson was one of the most guardian. Application filed and bond fixed in sum of \$7,500.

MANY COLORED, ARE

earin' 'em closed this year-galosh-

Winter weather blew in for fair today as the meterologist forecasted. footgear must flap no more. But Miss Tandie Quisenberry who was milady will have varied colored galat the same time close an outlet for the guest of her parents in Mexico oshes to match her clothes. The conthe person who is afraid to publicly for some time returned to Kentucky, ventional black for all occasions seems no more.

> GRAND JURY RULES PLAYING BRIDGE FOR

The grand jury which was empanel- and J. C. Stoy. ruled that playing bridge for a silver Captain and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell of cup or other valuable prize is gambling and is just as much an offense under the laws as shooting craps or other games of chance. The judge instructed the jury that if they find such games are played they are under OF HIGHWAY oath and instructions to return in

Born, Thursday, December 7, to st., a fine son

See our \$100 Console. Plays any record, W. J. Sannebeck & Co. Music Department.

Judge E. A. Shannon is getting along nicely following an operation at Audrain Hospital Wednesday

Read Ledger ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGION POST TO **ELECT OFFICERS**

The James Bledsoe Post of the American Legion will have its annual dinner and election of officers at the Hotel Hoxsey Tuesday eveiing December 19, according to the plans made at the regular meeting of the

post Thursday evening.

The war pictures of the World War which were recently purchased by the local post were viewed by the members Thursday evening and were found very interesting. The pictures are 100 in number.

100-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES IN SPRINGFIELD.

FULTON, MO., December 7 .- Mrs. A. J. Beeby filed inventory and ap-old, who died at Springfield, came pro- to Callaway County as a girl of 16 and and spent the greater part of her life here, removing to Springfield In the estate of Julia A. Bever, only a few years ago. Her girlhood sum days were spent with Capt, George Bennett, one the early settlers at Coto Sans Dessein ,a French Settlepany filed demand in sum of \$115 ment on the Missouri River, south of in the estate of Thomas Jackson this city, and one of the pioneer fur dealers among the Indians.

The husband of Mrs. Lynes administrator filed motion asking for Jackson Lynes, one of the early day perty. Also for \$1,200 year's support. this county. Mrs. Lynes was married In the estate of Eliza W. Davis, in 1845, when she was 23 years old.

Mrs. Lynes related how her hust band made many overland trips these trips he always bought a new According to the terms of the will novelty or two that had just appearall of the property is left to the wid- ed on the market and bought it back to Mrs. Lynes. As a result of one convention in Kansas City. The administrator in the estate of of these trips, Mrs. Lynes had the laway County. She also had one of In the estate of Elizabeth Kemna, the first coal oil lamps ever made.

first telgrams was sent and without stamps, but the writer paid In the estate of Henry Kemna, 25 cents to have the missive deliver-

Is Feeling Improved. Miss Addie Cunningham, daughter of County Clerk, S. P. Cunningham, who is recovering from a recent op eration in St. Louis, writes the Ledber that her father desires us to thank his many friends for their letters, flowers and other remem-RAGE IN NEW YORK. brances during his illness, as he v is NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- They are as yet unable to write. His many friends will be glad to know he continues to improve.

Mrs. C. F. Ott and son, Frank of Galoshes were as plentiful on the Jefferson City spent several days avenues today as coal was scare in with Mrs. Ott's daughter, Mrs. W. many cellars. But D. Fashion has W. Simcoe this week and were acdecreed that the erstwhile flapping compained home by little Miss Cath-

> New Directors Named. The seven new directors who have been named to handle the affairs of the Kiwanis Club for the coming year are: W. F. Corl, Herbert Plunkett, E. G. Barnes, Dr. J. E. PRIZE IS GAMBLING Miller, L. J. Miller, Turner Williams

> > C. H. Williams of Columbia came to Mexico on business Thursday.

F. W. EMERSON HONORED AT CONFERENCE

F. W. Emerson, pastor of the Christian Church here has been honored at the State Conference of the ministers of Missouri which is in session in Columbia this week by being elected secretary of the conference. Professor Thomas of the Bible School

at Columbia is the president.

Mr. Emerson has been in Columbia since Monday returning to Mexico Wednesday evening and going back to Columbia Thursday to stay until the conference closes on Friday. He was accompanied back to Columbia

Thursday by the Rev. J. H. Stidham. Among the prominent men who have been lecturing at the conference are Dr. Jewell B. Smith of the Divinity School University of Chicago and Dr. James H. Snowden of Western Theological' Seminary at Pittsburg,

Breaks Record.

Crockett Harrison, of Fulton, brother of Dr. J. F. Harrison of this city, sold more life insurance for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, for which he is agent, in Callaway County, during the month of November than any other agent in the State. He was also among the first twentyfive agents in the United States who sold more life insurance than the company's other representatives. Mr. Harrison sold \$150,000 in policies during November and in January will be given a free trip to the company's

Home With Bride. Ralph R. Wayne and bride are the guests of Mexico relatives. Mr. Wayne, who has been Telegraph editor of the Daily Missourian, of Missoula, Mont., was married November 27th to Miss Ruth Taulbee, a most charming young woman, Mr. Wayne is one of Mexico's boys who has entered the field of journalism and made good in a big way. The Ledger joins in wishing them much happiness and success.

Walter Wooldridge of Foristell transacted business in Mexico Thurs-



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